

HOUSE BILL No. 1492

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Proof of vehicle financial responsibility. Directs the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles to direct the bureau to perform a random check of 0.5% of the vehicle registrations processed each month of 2006 and 2007 regarding whether financial responsibility was in effect for a vehicle on the date the vehicle was registered. Requires the commissioner to direct the bureau to compile and report the veracity of the information regarding proof of financial responsibility to the governor and in electronic format to the legislative council before May 1, 2008.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "bureau" means the bureau of motor vehicles created
3 by IC 9-14-1-1.

4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "commissioner" means the
5 commissioner of the bureau appointed under IC 9-14-1-2.

6 (c) As used in this SECTION, "proof of financial responsibility"
7 has the meaning set forth in IC 9-25-2-3.

8 (d) Beginning January 1, 2006, the commissioner shall direct the
9 bureau to perform a random check of vehicle registrations made
10 in accordance with IC 9-18-2-1, IC 9-18-2-7, IC 9-18-2-8, or
11 IC 9-18-2-29 to determine whether proof of financial responsibility
12 on the date the vehicle was registered as required by IC 9-25-4-1
13 was in force with respect to each of the vehicles that are part of the
14 sample.

15 (e) The random check shall be performed for one-half of one
16 percent (0.5%) of the vehicle registration transactions processed
17 by the bureau each month during 2006 and 2007.

18 (f) To secure information concerning whether financial



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responsibility was in force on the date the vehicle was registered, using the information concerning proof of financial responsibility that was produced as a part of the registration required under IC 9-18-2-11, the bureau shall contact:

(1) the insurance company listed on the registration form as the company with whom the registrant had a policy of insurance on the date the vehicle was registered; or

(2) the person that registered the vehicle for the proof of financial responsibility given in IC 9-25-4-7(2) or IC 9-25-4-7(3), if the insurance company information is not included as an item on the registration form;

for each registration transaction selected as part of the random check as specified in subsection (d).

(g) The commissioner shall direct the bureau to compile the results of the verification of proof of financial responsibility. No compilation shall be made of the names of the vehicle registrants. Information concerning the name and address of a vehicle registrant is confidential, for purposes of IC 5-14-3-4(a)(1).

(h) The result of the information compiled regarding proof of financial responsibility as stated on the vehicle registration and the veracity of that information for each month in 2006 and 2007 shall be reported to the governor and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to the legislative council before May 1, 2008.

(i) This SECTION expires December 31, 2008.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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